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SUBJECT: KIRK'S NUCLEAR FREE ZONE PROPOSAL

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1. ALAN RENOUF , DFA SECRETARY , CALLED MY ATTENTION MARCH 6 TO DANGER THAT PRIMIN NORMAN KIRK MIGHT RAISE QUESTION OF SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR FREE ZONE AT THE SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM WHERE HE LIKELY TO FIND RECEPTIVE, LESS SOPHISTICATED AUDIENCE THAN AT ANZUS. RENOUF ADDED THAT GOA WAS GOING TO DO ALL IT COULD TO PREVENT GNZ FROM RAISING THIS, BUT IF KIRK DOES GOA WILL BE IN A "TOUGH SPOT" SINCE IT CANNOT VERY WELL OPPOSE PUBLICLY (FOR DOMESTIC AUSTRALIAN REASONS) AND YET IT CANNOT SUPPORT THE PROPOSAL. GOA'S PRINCIPAL ENDEAVOR, THEREFORE, WILL BE TO PREVENT IT FROM ARISING.

2. AS FIRST STEP, HE IS PHONING NORRISH OF NZ FONOFF TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER KIRK IS LIKELY TO RAISE ISSUE.

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EM RENOUF DID NOT ASK SPECIFICALLY FOR ANY US INTIATIVES

IN THIS REGARD,BUT HE DID SAY MEANINGFULLY THAT
GOA GREATLY APPRECIATED THE WAY US STAVED OFF
KIRK ON NFZ AT ANZUS CONFERENCE.
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